

# **ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

21-24 February 2012 - Gladstone Region

**Together - Fostering Information Centres for Tomorrow** 

### REGISTRATION

Full delegate registration includes:

- All social functions: Meet & Greet; Networking Breakfast; Social Dinner
- Lunch Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
- Transfers between Gladstone Agnes Water Gladstone
- Morning & Afternoon teas during conference
- VIC of the Year Awards Gala Dinner (3 course dinner, 4 hour beverage package & entertainment)
- Short famil on Tuesday

### Full delegate registration price:

QICA Members: \$270 (plus GST)

Non-QICA Members: \$300 (plus GST)

## **ACCOMMODATION**

On the following pages you will be asked to nominate your accommodation preferences for the conference. Please make note of the following before indicating your accommodation preferences:

- Accommodation for the Tuesday night (21 February) will be in Agnes Water for 1 night only.
- Accommodation for Wednesday and Thursday night will be on Heron Island for 2 nights only.
- Accommodation will be booked for delegates by the conference organisers.
   This is to ensure that you get the best rate available and that rooms are released from the hold allocation.
- If you are sharing accommodation, only one delegate needs to book this accommodation. Space is provided to nominate which other delegates that you are sharing with.
- Delegates will be contacted by the conference organisers to confirm their accommodation preference and the final cost before any booking is made.

If you are having difficulty selecting appropriate accommodation please contact GAPDL on (07) 4972 4000.

### **AGNES WATER Accommodation Options:**

#### Sandcastles 1770 Motel & Resort

Designed to integrate with the sub tropical vegetation and climate, Sandcastles 1770 lives and breathes with the changing nature of the picturesque Town of 1770/Agnes Water. The beach home accommodation and apartments enjoy expansive living and kitchen areas. Breezeway indoor spaces

flow into outdoor entertainment & living areas, doors open into studios or bedrooms allowing for flexibility in expanding the space further. Secure basement undercover car parking is a feature of Sandcastles 1770. Space, functional modern architecture and integration with the environment have been the three principals guiding the design of Sandcastles 1770's accommodation at Agnes Water. (There are 23 Beach Houses available: - 8 x 2 bedrooms, 14 x 3 bedrooms and 1 x 4 bedrooms).

Rating: 4 Star

Address: 40 Captain Cook Drive, Agnes Water QLD 4677

Website: <a href="http://www.sandcastles1770.com.au/">http://www.sandcastles1770.com.au/</a>
Rates: From \$140.00 (2 Bedroom Beach House)
From \$210.00 (3 Bedroom Beach House)
Rates for sole occupancy available on request.

#### **Agnes Palms Beachside Apartments**

Offer holiday accommodation in a tropical setting only 200m from the pristine main beach of Agnes Water with 1770 Township a few minutes away. The fully self-contained two bedroom units has its own private garden overlooking the environmentally unique parkland, while the walkways and seating areas around the beach-side complex provide easy access to the swimming pool and plenty of opportunities to observe and enjoy the local wildlife. Each holiday unit can cater to a maximum of six people with a queen size bed, two singles and a double sofa bed. There are also four fully air-conditioned motel style units available - 2 with a queen size bed and 2 with two single beds.

Address: 12 Captain Cook Drive, Agnes Water QLD 4677

Website: http://www.agnespalms.com.au/

Rates: \$90.00 (Motel Room)

\$130.00 (2 Bedroom Apartment)

#### **Mango Tree Motel**

Mango Tree Motel is located next to the main entrance to Agnes Water Surf Beach - walk out of the Motel, thru the park and onto the Beach. The motel rooms have a queen bed, kitchenette with cooking facilities, private ensuite, TV/DVD player, air conditioning, patio area and parking outside room. We cater for singles, couples, families and groups. Rooms can cater up to 6 people.

Rating: 3 Star

Address: 7 Agnes Street, Agnes Water QLD 4677 Website: http://www.mangotreemotel.com/

Rates: \$95.00 (Single or Double) \$100.00 (Twin Share)

Additional Person Rate: \$10.00 per person

#### **Agnes Water Beach Club**

Agnes Water Beach Club offers guests affordable luxury in the heart of Agnes Water and only minutes to iconic Town of 1770. The Agnes Water Beach Club has 36 luxury one and two bedroom self-contained apartments located only a minute's walk from Queensland's northern most surfing beach and right beside shops, cafes and restaurants.

Rating: 4.5 Star

Address: 3 Agnes Street, Agnes Water QLD 4677 Website: http://www.agneswaterbeachclub.com.au/

Rates: \$200.00 (1 Bedroom Apartment) \$250.00 (2 Bedroom Apartment)

If a group booking is made with up to at least 5 apartments a corporate price can be supplied.

#### Edge on Beaches

The Edge on Beaches Resort was completed in September 2004 and specialises in fully self-contained holiday villas situated only 300m from the beach. The Resort is located a short stroll from the main centre of Agnes Water and only 3km from the 1770 Marina and the sleepy riverside Town of 1770. The Edge on Beaches Resort offers a tropically landscaped oasis with a sun lounging area, several family sized BBQ's and four resort pools (one solar heated for year round comfort). The one bedroom apartments have a queen bed and two bedroom apartments have one queen and two single beds.

Rating: 4.5 Star

Address: Cnr Captain Cook Drive & Beaches Village Circuit, Agnes Water QLD 4677

Website: http://www.edgeonbeaches1770.com.au/

Rates: \$140.00 (1 Bedroom Garden Villa) \$156.00 (1 Bedroom Poolside Villa) \$192.00 (2 Bedroom Garden Villa) \$210.00 (2 Bedroom Poolside Villa)

#### 1770 Getaway

Enjoy this serene setting in the comfort of tastefully appointed luxury villas. All villas are fully self-contained, air-conditioned and within walking distance of pristine beaches, shops, restaurants and tours. Villas can cater for up to four people.

Rating: 3.5 Star

Address: Cnr Springs Road & Bicentennial Drive, Agnes Water QLD 4677

Website: http://www.1770getaway.com.au/

Rates: \$125.00 (for 2 people)

Additional person rate: \$15.00/person

### **HERON ISLAND Accommodation Options:**

#### **Heron Island Resort**

Website: http://www.heronisland.com/

Room Types & Rates:

#### **Turtle Rooms**

Turtle Rooms are located in a garden setting, a short walk away from the beach and close to the central resort facilities. With two rooms per block, all Turtle Rooms are at ground level and feature a deck and outdoor area. Rooms are compact and interiors are bright and fresh. Family room configurations are available. (32 Turtle rooms are available).

- \$323.19 (Twin Share in Open Plan Room)
- \$305.37 (Sole Use)

#### **Reef Rooms**

Reef Rooms are positioned close to the beach and offer filtered reef and water views through a canopy of beachside trees and shrubs. The living area extends outdoors to a balcony or garden setting, interiors are light and comfortable. Family room configurations are available. (28 Reef Rooms are available)

- \$387.99 (Twin Share in Open Plan Room)
- \$370.17 (Sole Use)

Additional Person Rate: \$119.70 per person

Room rates are per room, per night and include return launch transfers, breakfast and many island activities. Heron Island offers a range of other standards of accommodation which are available for delegates including the Beach House, Point suites/Wistari Suites and Beachside suites – Prices for these can be supplied on application.

# TRAVEL INFORMATION

Gladstone Area Promotion and Development Limited (GAPDL) will provide complimentary transport for all delegates between Gladstone - Agnes Water and return. Delegates will need to make their own way to the Gladstone Visitor Information Centre, Marina Ferry Terminal, Bryan Jordan Drive, where you will be welcomed onto an air-conditioned coach departing for Agnes Water at 2.00pm on Tuesday 21st February 2012. For late arrivals into Gladstone, a further coach will depart the Gladstone Visitor Information Centre at 6.00pm.

Transfers from Gladstone Airport to the Gladstone Visitor Information Centre can be arranged via Gladstone Taxis Ph: 13 1008 or (07) 4972 1800. One way transfer is approximately: \$25.00.

Complimentary Transport from Airport to Gladstone Visitor Information Centre may be supplied closer to the date, depending on demand and arrival times.

Alternatively, for those delegates driving, you may wish to make your own way to Agnes Waters. Upon arrival in Agnes Water, delegates will be welcomed at your accommodation.

Delegates attending the Agnes Water sessions will be transferred to Gladstone via coach departing Agnes Waters at 8.30am on Wednesday 22nd February 2012.

For those delegates not attending the Agnes Water sessions, you will need to be at the Marina Ferry Terminal on Bryan Jordan Drive, Gladstone no later than 10.00am on Wednesday 22nd February for complimentary launch transfer to Heron Island.

## PRE AND POST TOURING

The Gladstone Region encompasses the Southern Great Barrier Reef and the Discovery Coast, the hinterland of the Banana Shire and the burgeoning areas of Gladstone City and its surrounds. If you would like to discover more about what Gladstone Region and what it has to offer, visit <a href="https://www.gladstoneregion.info">www.gladstoneregion.info</a>.

Heron Island can provide a discounted package for those delegates who wish to stay on the Island after the conference is completed. Please contact GAPDL on (07) 4972 4000 or via email <a href="mailto:gapdl@gapdl.com.au">gapdl@gapdl.com.au</a> to organise.

# MORE INFORMATION

If you require any assistance with accommodation or transfers or if you have any queries please contact the friendly staff at the GAPDL office on (07) 4972 4000 or via email <a href="mailto:qapdl@gapdl.com.au">qapdl@gapdl.com.au</a>.

We look forward to seeing you at the conference!